

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 Case No. 08-02121 EMC

11 DAVID W. PIMENTEL

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COUNTY OF SONOMA, et al.

15 Defendant.

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17 **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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19 The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the  
20 assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests  
21 the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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23 Dated: May 15, 2008

24 /S/ Tricia L. Hynes

Signature

25 Counsel for Defendants

(Name of party or indicate "pro se")

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**PROOF OF SERVICE****FRCP RULE 5(b)**

I am employed in the City of Oakland and County of Alameda, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson, 555 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1500, Oakland, CA 94607.

On May 15, 2008, I served the within:

**DEFENDANTS' DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

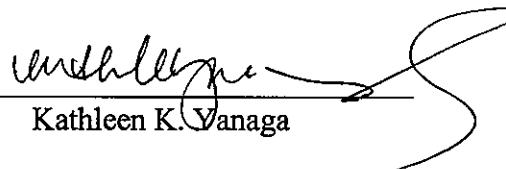
on the parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

David W. Pimentel 1192 Liberty Road Petaluma, CA 94952	Plaintiff in Pro Per Telephone: (707) 769-0127
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X (By First-Class Mail) I caused each such envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid, to be placed in the United States mail at Oakland, California. I am readily familiar with the business practice for collection and processing of mail in this office; and that in the ordinary course of business said document would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in Oakland on that same day. I understand that service shall be presumed invalid upon motion of a party served if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing contained in this declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED at Oakland, California on May 15, 2008.



Kathleen K. Vanaga